

BOARD OF REGISTRARS
Fiscal Year 2012

Harry Oldham Brooks resigned from the Board of Registrars after relocating to Washington D.C.

The Board met on the following dates:

March 6, 2012 – To count electronic (faxed and e-mailed) ballots from overseas voters
February 14, 2012 – To draw names for placement on the Annual Town Election Ballot.

The Board of Registrars also assisted with the Presidential Primary and the Annual Town Election.

In accordance with Chapter 51, sections 26 and 28, registration sessions were held 20 days prior to each election. The Town Clerk's office was open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., on February 15, 2012 and March 14, 2012 for this purpose. Members of the Board of Registrars staffed both of these voter registration sessions.

Voter Totals
As of June 30, 2012

Pct.	D	E	F	G	J	L	O	R	S	U	Z	Grand Total
1	637			1	14	9		62	1	730		1,454
2	865			2	9	5		79		689		1,649
3	442			1	9	6		63	2	510		1,033
4	418				3	8		73		415		917
5	689				9	5		74		588	1	1,366
6	1,089		2		15	9		128		913		2,156
7	1,080	1			8	7		76	1	894	1	2,068
8	1,272				7	6	1	143		801		2,230
9	849			1	13	7		66		735		1,671
10	525				5	6		53	1	515		1,105
Grand Totals	7,866	1	2	5	92	68	1	817	5	6,790	2	15,649

D = Democratic Party E = Reform Party F = Rainbow Coalition G = Green Party USA
J = Green Rainbow L = Libertarian Party O = MA Independent Party R = Republican Party
S = Socialist U = Unenrolled Z = Working Families

In addition to the Political Parties and Political Designations identified above the following Political Designations also exist in Massachusetts at this time.

<i>A = Conservative Party</i>	<i>B = Natural Law Party</i>	<i>C = New World Council</i>	<i>H = We The People</i>	<i>K = Constitution Party</i>
<i>M = Timesizing Not Downsizing</i>	<i>N = New Alliance Party</i>	<i>P = Prohibition Party</i>	<i>Q = American Independent Party</i>	<i>T = Interdependent 3rd Party</i>
<i>V = America First Party</i>	<i>W = Veterans Party America</i>	<i>X = Pirate</i>	<i>Y = World Citizens Party</i>	<i>AA = Pizza Party</i>

987 voters were registered and 2,239 voters were deleted between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012.

Town Clerk staff conducted a review of the street list data in the Voter Registration Information System and using the Town's GIS system as a primary resource, identified approximately 1,600 redundant addresses. The Town Clerk will work with the Central Voter Registry in having these addresses deleted from the Voter Registration Information System for the purpose of reducing costs associated with conducting the Annual Town Census by eliminating mailings to bad addresses.

Respectfully submitted, Sandra J. Burgess, CMC, CMMC, Clerk to the Board of Registrars

PRECINCT 1

A public meeting was held in accordance with section 1.5421 of the Amherst Town Government Act on October 31, 2011 in the Town Clerk's Office, for the purpose of counting ballots to fill a vacancy in town meeting membership in Precinct 1. The Town Clerk conducted the meeting and certified the following results:

Paola Di Stefano	9	James Perot	1
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Paola Di Stefano, 115 Montague Road was elected to fill a vacancy in Precinct 1 town meeting membership until the next annual town election.

Attest: Sandra J. Burgess
Town Clerk

Special Precinct Meeting - Precinct 9

A special meeting of the elected town meeting members of Precinct 9 was called in accordance with Section 1.5422 of the Amherst Town Government Act on November 14, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room, Town Hall. Sixteen town meeting members were checked in and a quorum was declared. Denise Barberet and Jonathan O'Keeffe were elected Chair and Clerk.

Joan L. Burgess was elected to fill the vacancy until the next Annual Town Election

Attest: Sandra J. Burgess
Town Clerk

Special Precinct Meeting—Precinct 10

A special meeting of the elected town meeting members of Precinct 10 was called in accordance with Section 1.5422 of the Amherst Town Government Act on November 14m 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room, Town Hall. Nineteen town meeting members were checked in and a quorum was declared. John Fox and Richard Bentley were elected Chair and Clerk.

L. Paige Wilder, 73 Fearing Street and Joseph A. Fox, 90 Fearing Street were elected to fill two vacancies until the next Annual Town Election

Attest: Sandra J. Burgess
Town Clerk